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SUBJECT: DIEGO GARCIA AND SEYCHELLES - AIRCRAFT CLEARANCE/
SHIP VISITS

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1. CORMACK OF FCO INFORMED US JANUARY 16 THAT C-130
FLIGHTS THROUGH DIEGO GARCIA ACCEPTABLE TO HMG PER DE-
TAILS GIVEN REF (A).

2. FCO IS SUBMITTING REQUEST IN PRINCIPLE FOR C-130
CLEARANCE FOR SEYCHELLES TO GOVERNOR. DETAILS ON FLIGHT
TO SEYCHELLES RECEIVED IN REF (C) AND BEING SENT TO HMG
THROUGH NORMAL FCG CHANNELS. ANTICIPATE NO PROBLEM IN
OBTAINING FINAL CLEARANCE.

3. RE LONG BEACH AND CAMDEN VISITS, CORMACK SAID TELE-
GRAPHIC EXCHANGES CONTINUING BETWEEN GOVERNOR AND LONDON.
ADDED FACTOR IS THAT ANDREW STUART, HEAD OF FCO HONG KONG
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AND INDIAN OCEAN DEPARTMENT (WHICH INCLUDES SEYCHELLES)

RETURNED FROM TRIP ON JANUARY 17 AND NOW MUST BE READ
INTO PROBLEM. CORMACK SAID USG WOULD NOT HAVE RESPONSE
BEFORE WEEKEND BUT HE HOPES HAVE NEWS FOR US EARLY IN
WEEK BEGINNING JANUARY 20.

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